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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes
and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided
by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be
submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Andrew Wilford on August 11, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 99, "[t]he method according to claim 19" is changed to "[t]he method according to claim 1."

Claim 102, "[t]he method according to claim 32" is changed to "[t]he method according to claim 28."

Claim 104 is renumbered claim 103.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to FEI FEI YEUNG LOPEZ whose telephone number is (571)270-1882. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30am-5:00pm Monday to Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sue Purvis can be reached on 571-272-1236. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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